

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 were pending in the application. Election was required between Species I (claims 1-12, 23-27 and 33-37), Species II (claims 13-15, 28 and 38), Species III (claims 16, 17, 29 and 39), Species IV (claims 18, 30 and 40), Species V (claims 19, 31 and 41) and Species VI (claims 20-22, 32 and 42).

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Species I (Claims 1-12, 23-27 and 33-37). Elected claims 33-37 have also been amended into "computer-readable medium" form. The non-elected claims are hereby withdrawn. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file divisional applications directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

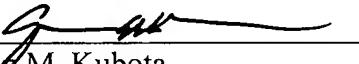
In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, for any reason, the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 892-5752 to discuss any steps necessary to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 393032035900.

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